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20. (Unclassified - THW) LEGISLATION Rosemarie, in Simon Lazarus' office, Domestic Policy Staff at the White House, called to pass a message to me from Mr. Lazarus. She said it appears the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will grant a total exemption to the Intelligence Community to the Civil Service Reform Act.

✓ 21. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Brian Atwood, Congressional Relations, Department of State, called to request a rundown of the DCI's position on the terrorism bill and asked what activities we had with respect to Congress. I told him I would have [redacted] get back to him with a rundown of our position on the bill.

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1. (Unclassified - GMC) LIAISON Sent via courier to Molly Williamson, Research Director, House Select Committee on Population, a copy of two unclassified Agency publications entitled "USSR: Some Implications of Demographic Trends for Economic Policies" and "The Refugee Resettlement Problem in Thailand."

2. (Unclassified - ME) LIAISON Spoke with Ms. Betty Dooley, Executive Director, Congressional Women's Caucus, regarding the Women's Caucus meetings with the Director. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

3. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Received a call from Peter Sheridan, a lawyer in New York City, who had requested assistance from the Agency through the office of Representative Jonathan Bingham (D., N.Y.) at the time of the U.S. pull-out in Vietnam to evacuate [redacted], a Vietnamese and his family. (See Memorandum For the Record.)

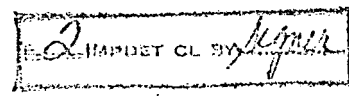
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4. (Confidential - PLC) LIAISON Patricia Derian, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, called to express appreciation for filling in her Deputy Shep Lohman on the concerns of senior Members of the House Judiciary Committee following our briefing of them yesterday on the refugee situation in Vietnam. Lohman was well prepared to answer their questions. Derian stated that due to the potential ethnic Chinese refugee problem, the Members deferred their discussion on the Attorney General's proposal to parole an additional 25,000 Vietnamese refugees. She said that the Committee will probably hold a hearing on the matter.

5. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Called Dick Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Staff, to arrange a switch from today to next Thursday, 8 June, for his review of how OWI goes about analyzing foreign weapons intelligence. The place for the meeting will be 5F36 and the time 1530 hours.

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6. [] LIAISON Called Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to gain his concurrence in passing the testimony that former DCI, William Colby, gave before the Pike Committee on 23 October 1975 on Angola. Tom requested that the interested Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Staffer (Tom Moore) call him and indicated that he would make a copy of the testimony available to Tom Moore.

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8. [] CLEARANCES Called Joyce Early, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence secretary, to obtain the Social Security number and date of birth for Ira Goldman, who will be coming onto the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff. This information was needed in order to obtain codeword clearances for Mr. Goldman.

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9. [] LEGISLATION I called Kenneth Ackerman, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, to ask him about the mark-up on the Civil Service reform bill. He said that the staffers had finished working on Titles I and II and had included our amendments to Title I. He was not sure that our amendments to IV, V and VI would be incorporated. He asked me to explain why we need exemptions for Title V. He seemed satisfied with the explanation I gave him and said he would get back to me if need be.

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10. [] LEGISLATION I called Arthur Burnett, Civil Service Commission, to ask him about a newspaper article in the New York Times, which stated that the President was advocating stricter procedures to protect whistle blowers. As far as he knew, the May 22 letter from Chairman Campbell, CSC, to Chairman Ribicoff, Senate Governmental Affairs, stating that Intelligence Community should have their own accountability system was still the Administration's position.

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7. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Charles Snodgrass, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to express his displeasure over the fact that his request that a person technically qualified to discuss the codeword materials which had been delivered to him did not accompany the materials. He requested that such a person be present at the 10:00 a.m. meeting scheduled for Saturday, 3 June, in Jimmie Hill's office. I passed this message to [redacted] D/DCI/RM, secretary. STAT

✓ 8. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Received a call from Tracey Cole, OMB, on H. R. 12240, Intelligence Authorization Act. Ms. Cole stated that OMB has received a letter for OMB clearance from State Department opposing the "excludable alien" provision in the act. She said that the Justice Department doesn't want the letter to go forward at this time but would rather meet with State Department to work out their differences; according to Tracey, Justice is of the opinion that the issues require further review. Tracey said that Justice had drafted a formal legal opinion on the issue and sent it as a courtesy to State Department, approximately 2 months ago. State just responded yesterday to it. Tracey asked if the DCI had sent any views letters to the Committee on the "excludable alien" issue. I said that I didn't think so, that if we had we would have cleared it through OMB first, but that I'd check with [redacted] OLC, and have him contact her directly. STAT

9. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called Keith Raffel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to check on the current status of the up-coming SSCI charter legislation hearings. Keith indicated that due to the death of Senator James B. Allen (D., Ala.) this week whose funeral will be held on Tuesday, 6 June, the hearings scheduled for that day may be cancelled. Keith also indicated that Mr. Kissinger's 22 June date is still only tentative.

10. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Ms. Tracey Cole, OMB, regarding Title IV of the House version of the intelligence authorization bill (H. R. 12240). Ms. Cole also spoke with [redacted] OLC. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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✓ 11. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Brian Atwood, Congressional Liaison, Department of State, regarding the scheduled appearance of Administration witnesses before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Thursday, 8 June 1978 concerning the omnibus anti-terrorism legislation. Mr. Atwood said the Department of State had received a letter formerly requesting the Department to appear on 8 June, but had not seen a formal request that the Director of Central Intelligence so appear. Mr. Atwood said in discussions he had had with Mr. Ralph McMurphy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, Mr. McMurphy had indicated the Committee might request the Director to testify. Mr. McMurphy was not available to inform us as to whether or not the Committee did intend to request the Director to testify.

12. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Ms. Tracey Cole, OMB, regarding the State Department Authorization bills, the House version of which was passed by the House on 31 May 1978. Ms. Cole said she was still attempting to arrange a meeting between OMB, ourselves, the Department of State and other interested agencies, as we had earlier suggested, to discuss the various equities involved in this legislation and to determine the manner in which these various issues would be raised with the House-Senate conferees on the legislation. Ms. Cole said she hoped to set up such a meeting early next week and would let us know.

On the issue of the "high-one" provision in the bill as passed by the House, Ms. Cole said the Administration was still firmly opposed to this provision, but was still considering what course of action to pursue in the Senate (the "high-one" provision in the Senate bill, which has not yet been scheduled for floor consideration).

13. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the House Committee on Government Operations to check on the status of H. R. 10998, a "Presidential Papers" bill. I was informed that the Subcommittee hopes to have the rework of the bill completed in approximately three weeks.

14. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to check on the status of S. 2596, a "Presidential Papers" bill. The bill is pending with nothing scheduled.

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